エンジェル伝説

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ACT.25 - Finale

W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, KURODA-SAN?!
YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T BEAT HIM!
BRING IT, IF YOU CAN.
FINE, THEN.
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YOU ALREADY TRIED! THAT'S HOW WE KNOW!!
SHUT UP, YOU GUYS! STOP SAYING I CAN'T WIN! YOU NEVER KNOW UNLESS YOU TRY!!
ENOUGH OF THIS SILLINESS!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! HOW COULD A BIG GUY LIKE ME GET KNOCKED OUT WITH ONE SHOT?!
AH-
WHAAAAAAAT? WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT, HAVE YOU GONE INSANE?!
YOU'RE THE ONE ACTING WEIRD, KURODA-SAN! DON'T YOU REMEMBER JUST BEING KNOCKED OUT BY THAT PUNCH?!

THAT PUNCH WAS SO HARD IT KNOCKED HIS MEMORIES AWAY
HE TOTALLY FORGOT...
HE FORGOT...
OF THIS SCHOOL'S NO. 1
NOW, LET ME SEE THE POWER...
YOU'LL SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN POWER SOON ENOUGH.
HMPH. DON'T THINK YOU'RE SO HOT BECAUSE YOU BEAT MY NO 2.
THAT PUNCH WAS SO HARD IT KNOCKED HIS ABILITY TO THINK RATIONALLY AWAY..
K, KURODA-SAN...
OH GOD... OH GOD..

AH...
GAAAA!!

KURODA-SAN ..!!
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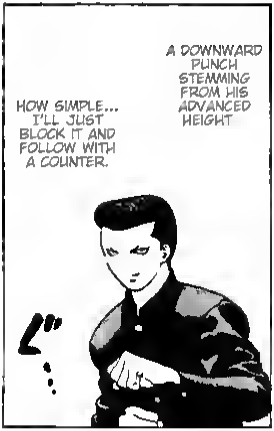
A DOWNWARD PUNCH STEMMING FROM HIS ADVANCED HEIGHT
HOW SIMPLE... I'LL JUST BLOCK IT AND FOLLOW WITH A COUNTER.

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DEYAAAAH
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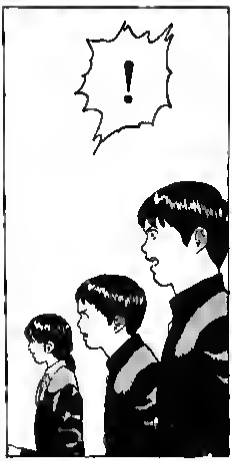
GUH...
NNG...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HUH?!!
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UGH ...
SHIT WHAT POWER .
I KNEW HE WOULD BE STRONG BASED ON HIS SIZE AND HEIGHT,
BUT THERE'S NO REASON TO BLOCK IN THIS SITUATION...
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HYUOOHHHHHHH
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URYA!!
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NRUN!
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DEYA!
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I SEE
OH...
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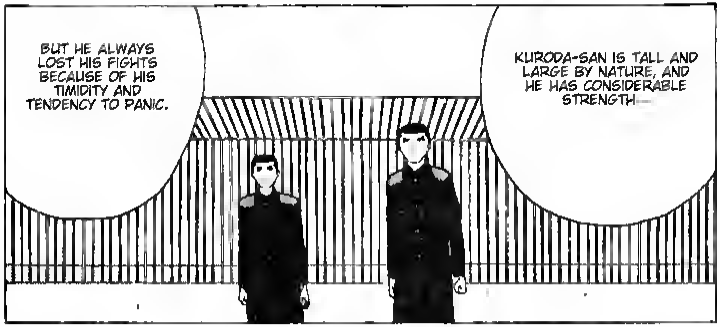
KURODA-SAN'S PUSHING HIM BACK
WHAT THE...
WHAT'S GOING ON?


BUT HE ALWAYS LOST HIS FIGHTS BECAUSE OF HIS TIMIDITY AND TENDENCY TO PANIC.
KURODA-SAN IS TALL AND LARGE BY NATURE, AND HE HAS CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH...

WITH THE FEAR OF HIS OPPONENT AND AWKWARD MOVEMENTS GONE, KURODA-SAN IS ACTUALLY PORTRAYING HIS TRUE POWER.
THAT ONE POWERFUL PUNCH KNOCKED HIS NORMAL THINKING PROCESS TOTALLY OUT OF WHACK, AND IT ISN'T COMING BACK.

UGAAH !!
GAAH!

DO I HAVE TO DODGE EVERY SINGLE PUNCH?
GUARDING IS MEANINGLESS...

BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM, HE'S DISREGARDING HIS LEGS...
HE'S NOT ALL RIGHT

COULD THIS BE WHAT I THINK IT IS..?
IS... IS THIS

THE OTHER GUY CAN'T EVEN STRIKE BACK...
WOW... THE OLD GUARDIAN'S TOUGH...

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SERYAA!
WHOA-
W.

NNG...
NNG...
G...
GNFF...
SHIT... THIS IS WHERE I'D TOTALLY PUT THE RUSH ON HIM
BUT THE POWER HE JUST SHOWED KEEPS ME FROM MOVING IN...
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YOU'VE STILL GOT THE LEAD!
GOOOO, KURODA-SAN!
BUT THAT REDHEAD'S TOO SCARED OF KURODA-SAN TO PRESS HIM
AHHH, DAMN, HE TOOK A HIT
THIS IS OUR CHANCE!
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THAT PUNCH KNOCKED HIM BACK INTO HIS SANITY!
OH NO... KURODA-SAN'S BACK TO NORMAL.
CRAP!

WHAT AM I DOING RIGHT NOW...?
W... WHAT?
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YOU WERE FIGHTING HIM BY YOURSELF! YOU CAN DO IT, YOU CAN WIN!
YOU WERE PUSHING HIM BACK, KURODA-SAN!
AND WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE I'M FIGHTING HIM ALONE?
I EVEN HAVE A FIGHTING POSE...
WHY AM I FACING OFF AGAINST THE ULTIMATE HUMAN WEAPON?
HUFF
HAHH
HAHH

JUST LIKE A SLEEPING LION, KURODA-SAN!
WHEN YOUR MEMORIES WERE KNOCKED AWAY, YOUR DORMANT POWER WAS DRAWN FORTH!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY REALLY TOUGH, KURODA-SAN!
THE MAN WHO DEFEATED KITANO-SAN...?
I WAS BEATING HIM...?
HOW...?
HAHA...
ME...
SLEEPING LION...
DORMANT POWER
BUT I'M SIMPLY ON A HIGHER PLANE OF EXISTENCE!
WAY TO GO, KURODA-SAN!
WOW HE'S GETTING INTO IT
YOU MAY BE A GOOD FIGHTER AND ALL-!
WELL?! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE TRUE STRENGTH OF HEKIKUU'S NO. 1 FIGHTER?!
WAHA-HAHA-HAHA!!
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THE TRUE POWER OF A SLEEPING LION!
KNOW THE POWER, YOU KNAVE!

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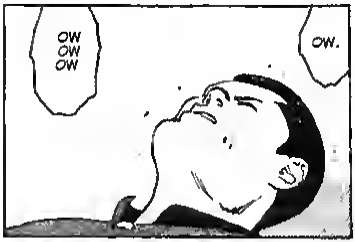
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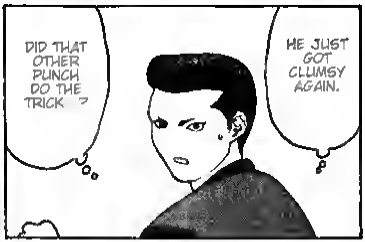
HE JUST GOT CLUMSY AGAIN.
DID THAT OTHER PUNCH DO THE TRICK...?

NO, THIS IS WHAT HE'S LIKE WHEN HE'S SANE...
MIGHT BE ONE REASON FOR KURODA-SAN'S EASY-GOING ARROGANCE...

HOLY FUCK, HE JUST KNOCKED THE SHIT OUT OF ME!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SLEEPING LION?! WHAT KINDA BULLSHIT IS THAT?!

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I CAN'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK PASS!
GET HIM NOW WHILE HIS LEGS ARE DOWN!
H... HE'S COMING, HE'S COMING!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WELL... THIS FIGHT'S PRETTY MUCH OVER...
THE ONLY WAY FOR US TO WIN IS IF WE KNOCKS UP KURODA-SAN AND MAKES HIM TOUGH AGAIN.

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KIEEEEEE
READY SET...
NOYOKYA KIKAKIEEE
KUROKI HEKIHYAEII
(NO, YOU MUSTN'T STRIKE BACK)
(KURODA-SAN)
!!

KITANO-SAN...

W...
WHAT THE...?!

HE'S ALL ROUGHED UP...
IT'S KITANO-KUN...
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IT HASN'T TURNED INTO A FIGHT YET, IT SEEMS.
OH, GOOD...

AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M CURRENTLY IN A BATTLE FOR THE POSITION OF GUARDIAN
BUT YOUR TURN IS DONE ALREADY
STAY OUT OF IT

WELL WELL, IF IT ISN'T NO. 2
HEH
THOSE BANDAGES LOOK PITIFUL

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN?
WOW, HE'S TREATING KITANO-KUN LIKE SOME NO-NAME THUG
THE RETURN MATCH BETWEEN KITANO-KUN AND THE REDHEAD!
WHOAAA, THERE HE GOES!
!
EVEN GOING TO FIGHT THIS FELLOW TO AVENGE ME
KUROD-SAN REALLY JUMPS TO CONCLU-SIONS QUICKLY.
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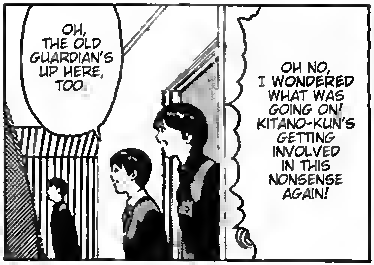
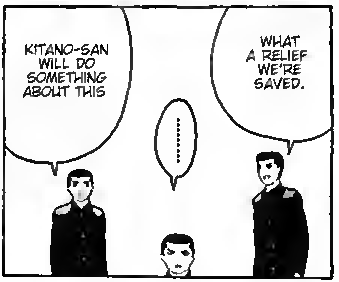
I KNEW HE WASN'T THE TYPE OF GUY TO GET DOWN AFTER HE WAS DEFEATED!
KITANO-SAN'S GONNA FIGHT!
WAY TO GO, KITANO-SAN!
IN THAT CONDITION? YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME?
HEH, SO YOU WANNA FIGHT?


OH, THE OLD GUARDIAN'S UP HERE, TOO.
OH NO, I WONDERED WHAT WAS GOING ON! KITANO-KUN'S GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS NONSENSE AGAIN!

STOP IT! IF YOU DO ANYMORE, PEOPLE WILL THINK WEIRDER THINGS ABOUT YOU, INSTEAD!
I'M GOING TO STOP HIM!
WHY DOES HE ALWAYS STICK HIS NECK INTO THESE STUPID FIGHTS?!

KURODA-SAN!
AH-


KITANO-SAN WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS
WHAT A RELIEF WE'RE SAVED.

NOW, WHILE HIS ATTENTION IS TAKEN BY KITANO-SAN!!
NOW! I CAN DO IT NOW!
I MUST DEFEAT THAT BOY TO CURRY THE FAVOR OF FAIR KOISO RYOKO .
NO, THAT CAN'T HAPPEN!
AH-
ITKIEEME KIEEEEEE
(IT'S ALL MY FAULT!)
NOKUKIE SHIKIEEEE
(NO, KURODA-SAN!)
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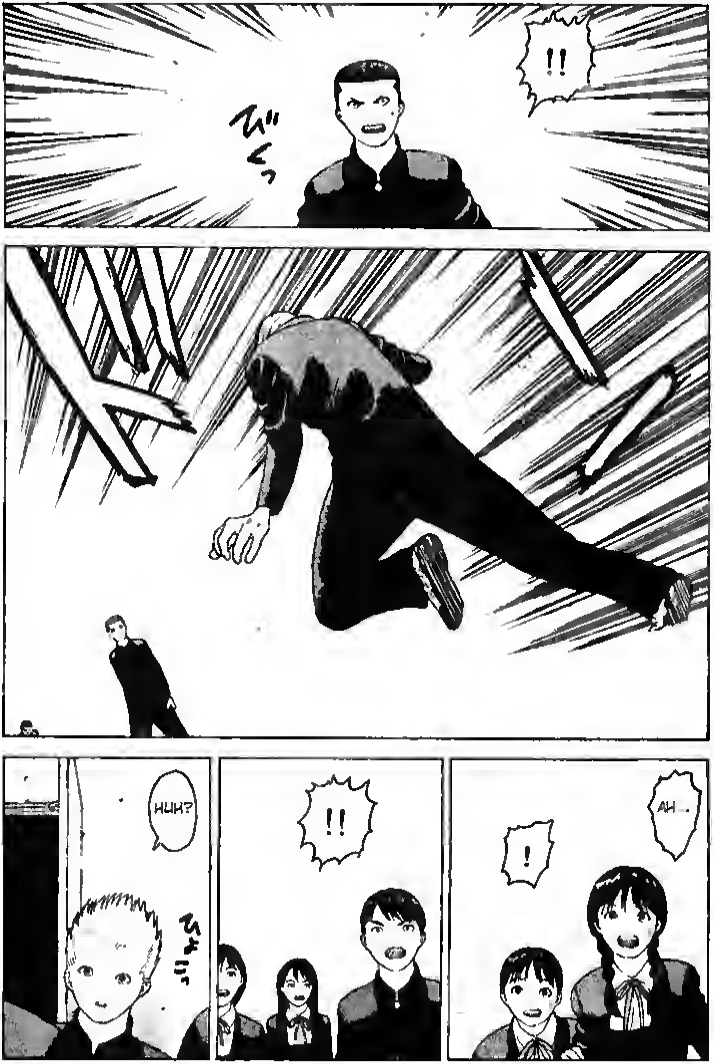
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AH..

KIEEEEE
KIEEEE!!
TALK ABOUT A SORE LOSER
I CAN SEE EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO
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EVEN IF THIS MIGHTY WARRIOR DEFEATED KITANO-SAN..
A SPEEDY, POWERFUL SNEAK ATTACK LIKE THIS IS SURE TO...
GRIP
YES, HE'S ENTIRELY FOCUSED ON KITANO-SAN RIGHT NOW!
I CAN DO THIS!!

IT'S SO EASY TO MAKE A COUNTER!
THOSE DIRECT MOVEMENTS ARE YOUR WEAK POINT!
FASTER... MUST GO FASTER...
OH NO... I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!

BUT FOR KURODA-SAN'S SAKE I CAN'T LET HIM HIT THIS BOY.
I WON'T MAKE IT. I CAN'T GET INBETWEEN HIM AND KURODA-SAN
HUH?
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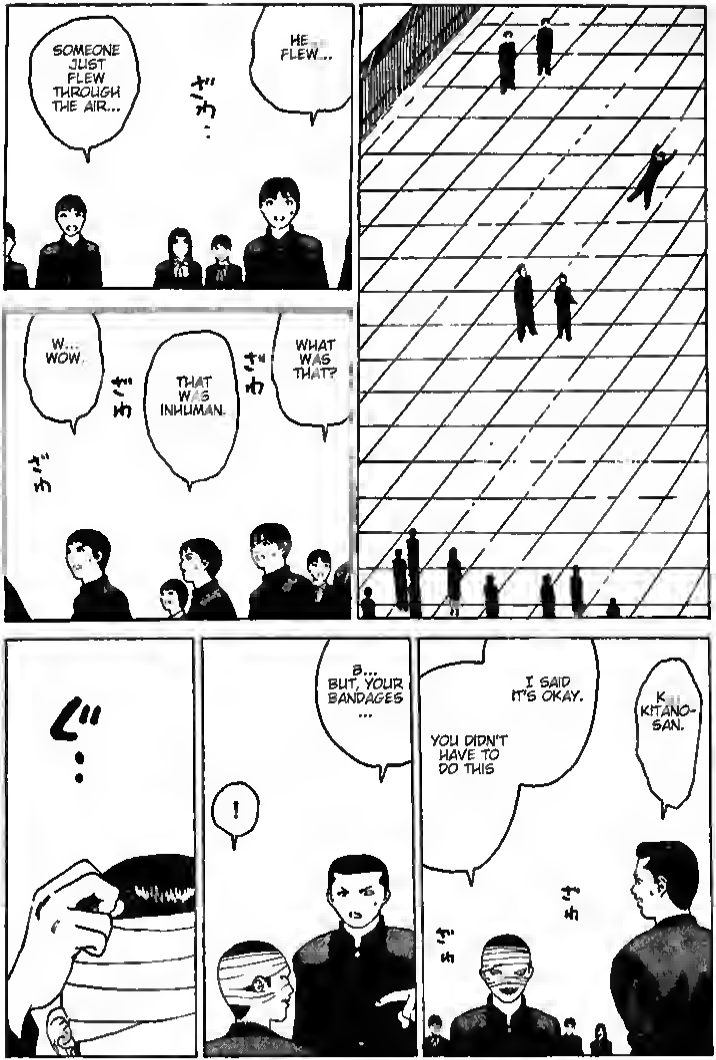
SOMEONE JUST FLEW THROUGH THE AIR...
HE FLEW...
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W... WOW.
THAT WAS INHUMAN.
WHAT WAS THAT?
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B... BUT, YOUR BANDAGES ...
I SAID IT'S OKAY.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THIS
K KITANO-SAN.
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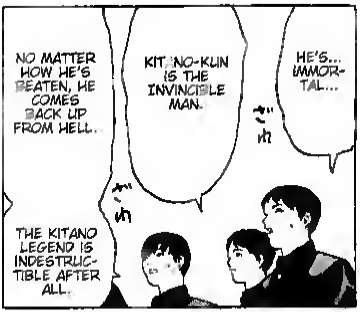
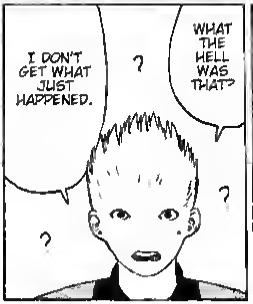
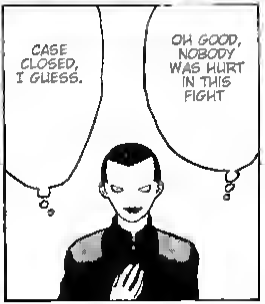
I HIT HIM SO MANY TIMES...
I'M... POSSI-BLE..
HUH?!
THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO STRIKE BACK AGAINST HIM, KURODA-SAN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE WORRIED IF I GET KNOCKED AROUND A LITTLE BIT.
I'M USED TO BEING HIT


NO MATTER HOW HE'S BEATEN, HE COMES BACK UP FROM HELL.
KITANO-KUN IS THE INVINCIBLE MAN.
HE'S... IMMORTAL...
THE KITANO LEGEND IS INDESTRUCTIBLE AFTER ALL.

HE'S A NATURAL FIGHTING EXPERT.
WELL, OF COURSE NOT. HE ISN'T A NORMAL PERSON.
AND HE'S GOT A VERY KIND AND PURE HEART, JUST LIKE AN ANGEL.
HUH?
THAT'S WHY HE ALWAYS STICKS HIS HEAD INTO FIGHTS

IT'S JUST NOT THAT EASY, I GUESS.
DAMN, JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I'D MADE KITANO-KUN OUT TO BE JUST A NORMAL PERSON.


I DON'T GET WHAT JUST HAPPENED.
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?


CASE CLOSED, I GUESS.
OH GOOD, NOBODY WAS HURT IN THIS FIGHT

CD's I listened to a lot during this chapter

IMPELLITTERI 「Victim Of The System」
IRON MAIDEN 「FEAR OF THE DARK」
ANGRA 「Angels Cry」
DREAM THEATER 「IMAGES AND WORDS」
YNGWIE J. MALMSTEEN 「TRILOGY」
MICHAEL NYMAN 「THE PIANO」
STRATOVARIUS 「FOURTH DIMENSION」
CHROMING ROSE 「GARDEN OF EDEN」
QUEEN 「GREATEST HITS」
GAMMA RAY 「INSANITY AND GENIUS」

etc...

Lately, my assistants have been watching MTV all the time when I'm doing the pen lines, so I only listen to my own CD's when I'm drawing the rough draft sketches, and not all the time like I used to.
Rental CD shops won't just lend out western CD's right away anymore, and since it sucks to buy one by a band you've never heard of and it turns out to blow, my number of dubbed cassettes has not been on the rise.
As usual, my tastes run to German metal and speed metal, so if you have any good recommendations, please write and let me know.